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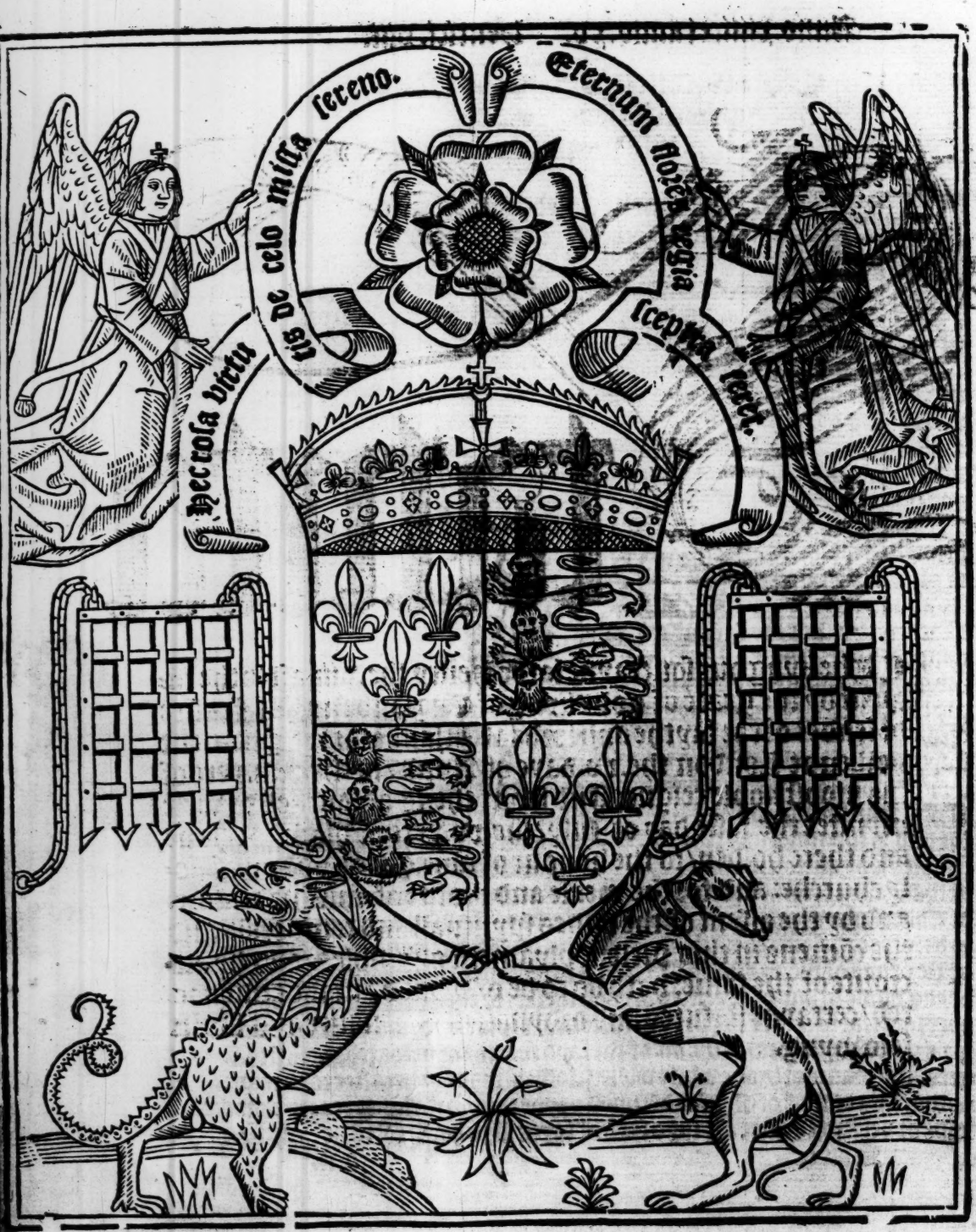
Hec rosa virtu
tis de celo missa sereno.
Eternum flores regia
sceptra feret.

June 8, 1932

¶An acte concernyng brode white wollen clothes. Capitulo primo.

FOr as moche as marchant straungers studyeng and ymaginynge the polycies/ wayes/ and meanes to sette a warke the people inhabyted in forren countreis and regions/ with and by the cõmodyties of this realme/ and to bring the kynges naturall subiectes from occupacyon to ydelnesse/ do dayly conuey/ transporte/ and cary out of this realme of Englãde for their owne synguler lucre a great nombre of brode whyte wollen clothes/ ¶ To be coloured/ dyed/ and wrought/ in dyuers and sondrie partes beyond the see: to the great encrease/ comforte/ profite/ and aduauntage of the people/ inhabyted in the sayd outwarde and forren regions/ and to the vtter ruyne/ decaye/ impouerysshyng/ and vndoynge of a great nõbre of the kynges owne naturall subiectes. And for the effectuall furtheraunce of the sayd yuell ententes and purposes in the premysses the sayd marchaũt straungers/ as well by colour of enhaunsynge of price of the sayd clothes for longe dayes of payment/ as by sayer promyses and subtyle adulacions/ haue heretofore gotten and regrated in to their hãdes/ an innumerable nõbre of the sayd clothes vpon their credence amountyng vnto great sommes of money/ farre excedyng their owne valours and substaunce: Whiche sommes of money many and oftentymes they haue nat payed accordyng to their apoyntmẽtes. Wherby the makers of the sayd clothes subtelly cõpassed/ by and with their sayer & flateryng promyses haue sustayned importable losses/ to the great impouerysshyng of this the kynges owne realme/ & to thenrichyng of the regions & countreis of forren princes. ¶ For remedy wherof/ be it enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lorde/ and the lordes spirituall and tẽporall/ & the cõmons in this present playment assembled & by auctorite of the same/ that from the feest of saynt Michaell the archangell next comyng/ no pson or persons inhabyted within this realme/ of what estate/ degre/ or cõdycion soeuer he be of/ shall sell or delyuer or cause to be solde or delyuered within this realme/ by cõtracte/ couenant/ bargayne gyfte or any of thẽ/ or otherwise: to any marchant or marchantes straungers beyng borne in any of the pties beyond the see/ or els where out of the kyngs obeysance/ or to any of his or their factours/ deputies/ or attournes/ straungers or Englysshmen/ to the vse of the sayd marchant or marchantes straungers/ any maner of brode white wollen clothes/ made or herafter to be made within this realme of Englande/ vpon payne to forfait. xl.s. for euery clothe solde or delyuered after the sayd feest of saynt Michaell/ cõtrarie to the effect

Statu. a.ii.

and forme of this present acte/ the one halfe of euery suche forfayture to be to the vse of our souerayne lorde the kyng/ and the other halfe therof to be to the persone or persons other than the offender that will first sue for the same/ by origynall of dette/ bill/ playnt/ or informacion/ in any of the kynges courtz/ after the vsuall course of the lawes and customes of the realme: In whiche sute or action the defendaunt or defendauntes shall not be admitted to wage their lawe/ ne any Essoyne/ lycence/ or protection shalbe alowed.

Prouided alwaye/ that if any persone or persones beyng the kynges naturall subiectes/ conuey any bryng/ or cause to be conueyed and brought/ any broode whyte wollen clothe or clothes to the comon market/ kepte and holden in Blacwell halle within the cytie of London/ and do nat there or els where bargayne/ bytter/ & selle the sayd clothe or clothes thyder brought/ to or with some Englyshe marchaunt or marchauntes within. viii. dayes nexte after the sayd clothe or clothes shalbe brought and shewed to selle in the sayd market: That than it shalbe lefull to any suche persone or persons immediatly after the sayd. viii. dayes/ and nat before/ to contracte/ bargayne/ bytter/ selle and delyuer his or their sayd clothe or clothes so brought and shewed/ at and in the sayd market/ as is beforesaid/ and beyng vnsolde/ to any and euery marchaunt straunger or straungers beyng pryuileged/ and hauyng lybertie to contract and bye wollen clothes frely and openly within the lybertie of the sayd cytie of London/ So that the sayd marchaunt or marchauntes straungers/ do paye and delyuer for the sayd clothe or clothes so by hym or them to be bought without couyn or male ingyn/ at and vpon the receyt of the sayd clothe or clothes/ or within one moneth nexte ensuyng the said sale and delyuery of the sayd clothe or clothes or within lalle tyme/ at the will of the seller therof/ all suche hole and entier somes of redy money or wares or redy money and wares/ or any of them/ as was agreed and contracted to be had for the sayde clothes/ by the sayde sellers or seller of them/ without any other or further respyte or dayes of payment/ to be had/ made/ or agreed in any behalfe/ any thyng before contayned in this present acte/ to the contrary therof notwithstandyng.

Prouided also/ that this present acte or any thyng therin contaygned/ be nat in any wise hurtfull or prejudiciall to any of the kynges subiectes/ for or concernynge the deliuery of any suche wollen clothes to any marchaunt or marchauntes straungers/ by reason of any bargayne or sale made by the or any of them of the sayd clothes before the. xx. day of July/ in the. xv. yere of kyng Henry the. viii. But that the sayd kynges subiectes maye frely & quietlye delyuer or cause to be delyuered the sayd clothes so bargayned & bought before the sayd. xx. day of July/ wout any penaltie or forfayture/ any thyng in this present acte contayned/ to the contrarie therof notwithstandyng.

And be it enacted by auctorite aforesayde/ that no persone or persones at any tyme

any tyme hereafter/ and before the sayde feest of saynt Mychaell/ bargayne or selle to any marchaunt or marchantes straungers/ any suche brode white wollen clothes/ to be delyuered vnto the sayde marchaunte or marchauntes straungers at any tyme after the same feest of saynt Mychaell/ to the entent to defraude the effecte and trewe meanynge of this estatute/ vpon the payne before ymitted and expressed.

¶ And farthermore be it prouided/ that euery of the kynges naturall subiectes/ at their lyberties and pleasures/ maye any tyme hereafter/ selle and delyuer for redy money or wares/ or for redy money and wares or any of them to be payed and delyuered/ as is beforesaid/ to any marchaunt or marchauntes straungers/ all maner of brode white wollen clothes/ made or to be made in Coggyshall/ Bockynge/ Blanctre/ or any of them: and white clothes called Eleynfordes/ and all maner of whyte brode wollen clothes with crumpyll lystes/ otherwise called bastardes/ so that euery of the sayd whyte wollen clothes contayned in this prouyse/ contaygne in length. xxviii. yardes at the leest/ or abone at the water/ any thyng in this present acte contayned/ to the contrarie therof notwithstandyng.

¶ And ouer this be it further prouided/ ordayned/ and enacted by the auctorite aforesaid/ That it shalbe lefull to euery persone or persones/ beynge the kynges naturall subiectes/ to vtter/ bargayne/ contracte/ selle/ and delyuer all maner of white brode wollen clothes/ to any marchaunt or marchauntes straungers/ in and at all commen fayres to be holden and kepte within any pleace or places in this realme. And also to all and euery marchaunt straunger or straungers repayring from forren countreis by the see/ to any portes or crekes within this realme/ within any bityll or other marchaundise at all tymes from tyme to tyme: So that all suche clothes so or in any other wyse herafter/ to be bargayned and solde to any marchaunt or marchauntes straungers/ as is beforesaide/ be alwayes solde and delyuered without coueyn or male ingyn for redy money or wares/ or for redy money and wares/ or any of them/ to be payed and delyuered at suche tyme or tymes/ as is before ymytted/ without any other or further respyte or dayes of payment to be had/ accorded and agreed in any behalfe/ any thyng in this present acte contayned to the contrarie therof notwithstandyng.

¶ And be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesaide/ That no persone or persons/ whiche do selle their wollen clothe or clothes to any cytezin and freman of London/ without the lyberte of the sayd cyte/ & before the sayd clothe or clothes be conueyed and brought within the same cytie/ shall nat be compelled by any persone or persons to bringe their sayd clothe or clothes solde/ into forme aboue sayd/ to the market called Blackwell hall within the said cite ne to paye any tolle/ custome/ or other imposityon/ for any lybertie or ease to be hadde in the same Halle/ for any suche clothe or clothes so solde/ but maye

frely at their pleasure/bying/ cõuey/ and delyuer their sayd clothe or clothes immediatly/to the house or houses of suche cytezins & fremen as dyde bye the same/in forme aforesaid/without any let or disturbaunce in any behalfe.

¶And if any clothe maker or other persone be letted or disturbed/ contrary to this acte/than the letter or disturber to forfait to the owner of ỳ said clothe or clothes/for euery clothe letted or disturbed to the contrary herof.xii.ẽ.for whiche forfayture the sayd owner shall haue his remedy agayne the said letter or disturber/by action or playnt of dette in any of the kynges courtes. In whiche action or playnt/the defendaunt or defendauntes shall nat wage their lawe/ne any Essoyne/lycence/ or protection shalbe alowed/ this acte to endure vnto the laste day of the next Parlyament.

¶Prouided alwayes/ that this acte extende nat to northerne whites/ commonly named and called dosyns/made in the Northe pties of this realme.

¶An acte concernyng straungers artificers/for takyng of apprentices/iourneymen/ & couenant seruaũtes. Capi. ii.

BE it enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lorde/ and the lordes spirytuall and temporall/and the cõmons in this present playment assembled/ and by auctorite of the same/that no maner of straunger borne out of the kynges obeysaũce/ be he denysen or nat denisen/bysynge any maner of hande crafte within this realme/ shall take frõ henk forthe any apprentice/except the same apprentyce be borne vnder the kynges obeysaũce/vpon payne to forfait for euery apprẽtice that he shall take contrary to this acte.x.li. ¶The one halfe therof to be to our souerayne lorde the kyng/ the other halfe to hym or them that shall sue for it/ be it by action of dette/bylle/playnt/ informatton/ or otherwise: In whiche sute the defendaunt shall nat be admytted to wage his lawe/ ne any Essoyne lycence/or protection to be alowed.

¶Be it also enacted by the auctorite aforesaide/ and vnder like payne/to be forfayted and recouered/as is aforesaid:that no straũger beyng alyen borne and bysynge any maner of hande crafte within this realme/ from the feest of Allsayntes nexte ensuyng/shall in any maner of wyse/ vse/ take/ retaygne/ or kepe in to his or their seruyces/ any maner of iourneyman or couenaunt seruaunt/ aboue the nombre of two at one tyme/ excepte the same iourneyman or couenaunt seruaunt be borne vnder the kynges obeysaunce.

¶And ouer this be it enacted/by auctorite aforesaid/ That all maner of persons beyng alyens borne bysyng any maner of handy crafte/be they denisens or nat denysins/ and inhabyted within the cytie of London or subburbes of the same/within the towne of Westmynster/ the paryshe of saynt Martyns in the feilde/ the paryshe of our lady of the Stronde/saynt Clement of Danes

nes without temple barre/ ſaynt Gyles in the felde/ ſaynt Andrewes in Holburne/ the towne and borough of Southwarke/ Shordyche/ White Chapell pariſſhe/ ſaynt Johñs ſtrete/ the pariſſhe of Clerkenwell/ ſaynt Botolphes pariſſhe without Algate/ ſaynt Catharins/ Barmõdſay ſtrete/ or wtin two myles compaſſe of the ſaid cytie of London/ or the pariſſhes aforeſayd: ſhalbe vnder the ſerche and reformacion of the wardens and the felowſhippes of handy craftes within the ſaid cytie of London/ with one ſubſtancyall ſtranger beyng an houſholder of ỹ ſame craft/ by the ſame wardẽs to be choſen/ that is to ſaye/ euery ſuche ſtraunger occuppeng any miſtery or handy crafte/ as is aforeſayd/ ſhalbe vnder the ſerche and reformacyon of the wardens and one ſtranger ſubſtanciall beyng an houſholder of that crafte/ that they ſhall ſo occupy. And that the wardens of the ſaid cytie of euery ſuche hãdye craft with one ſtranger or houſholder/ as is aforeſaid/ of the ſame craft: Haue full power and auctorite by this preſente acte/ to lymitte and appoynt to euery ſtraunger of the miſtery and handy crafte that they be of/ inhabytyng within the ſaid cytie/ ſuburbes/ places/ or precincte aboue remembred/ a proper marke/ without takynge any thynge therfore/ by the whiche their wares/ veſſelles/ and workmanſhyppes that they make maye be knowen.

And that the wardens of euery ſuche handy crafte and myſterie aforeſayde/ callyng to them one ſtraunger of the miſtery and occupacion that they be of beyng an houſholder/ Shall haue full power and auctorite/ to ſertche/ vieu and reforme/ as well within the ſayd cytie of London/ as in all other places and lymittes beforeſayd/ All maner of wares and workmãſhippes made by any maner of ſuche handy crafte men beyng alyens borne/ as is beforeſaid.

¶ And that no ſtraunger borne out of the kynges obeyſaunce/ vſyng any of the miſteries or occupacions of ſmythes/ toyners/ or coupars/ ſhall make any maner of wares or veſſels concernynge the ſame myſteries or occupacyons/ except that they and euery of them put to ſuche markes to euery of the ſame wares and veſſels/ before they ſhalbe put to ſale or vſe/ as the wardens of their occupacions/ craftes/ or miſteries ſhall lymit and appoynt/ without takynge any thynge therfore/ vpon payne of forfayture the double value of the ſame wares and veſſels: The one halfe of whiche forfayture to be to the kyng our ſouerayne lorde/ the other halfe to the partie that firſt wyll ſue for the ſame by action of dette/ byll/ playnt/ or informacion/ in whiche the defendant ſhall nat wage his lawe/ nor any eſſoyn ſhalbe caſt or ꝓtection alowed.

¶ And farther it is enacted by the auctorite aforeſaid/ that if vpon any ſuche ſerche or viewe to be made by the wardens and one ſtraunger of any craft or miſtery beforeſayd/ after the forme of this eſtatute/ in veſſels or wares to be founde in the poſſeſſion of the workers or owners therof/ puttynge the ſame veſſels or wares to workmanſhyppe of any ſtranger falſely and diſceytfully made/ to the hurt of the kynges liege people/ and ſo aluged by the ſaid war-

dens & one stranger/that than suche worker or owner/in whose possession ẏ same false & disceitfull wares shalbe foũd/shall forfait ẏ same wares: the one halfe therof to the kyng our souerayne lorde/ & thother halfe therof to ẏ first fynder therof/fuyng for the same in any of the kynges courtȝ by action of detinue/in which actiõs the defendant nor defẽdantes shall nat be admitted to wage their lawe/ nor protection ne essoyne be to them herin alowable.

¶ Be it also enacted by the auctorite aforesaid/that all wardens & maisters of felowshippes of all & euery suche handy craftes/within any suche cite/borough/ or towne corporate within this realme/ wher any suche wardẽs happen to be: and in suche boroughes & townes corporate wher no wardens of handy craftȝ are/the bayliffes or the gouernour or gouernours of the same boroughes or townes so lackynge wardens/shall haue lyke power & auctorite with the bayliffe or bayliffes of the lyberties with thẽ/ where any suche lybertie shalbe/beyng content so to do/to viewe/serche/ and reforme straungers borne oute of the kynges obeysaunce/ inhabytinge and vsynge within any suche Cytie/borough or towne corporate/ any maner of handy crafte/ in as large and ample maner as the sayd wardens and felowshyppes of the sayd cytie of London maye do/ by vertue of this present acte. And that all strangers vsyng any of the sayd handy craftes/in any of the sayd cyties/boroughes/ or townes corporate/be bounden to do & obey in euery thyng/ according to the tenour of this present acte/ vpon lyke paynes and forfaytures as is aboue remembred/ to be had and recouered in forme aboue rehersed.

¶ Prouided alwaye/ that if the wardeyns of any felowshyppe or misterye beforesaid/ Bayliffes/gouernoure or gouernours beforesaide/ wrongfully wyll entreat any straunger in executyng of this acte/ or any thyng therin cõtayned: That than the straunger so greued/ maye by auctorite of this acte/ by byll or informacion/ complayne to the lorde Chaunceller and treasourer of Englande/ or the Justices of assise in the countie for the tyme beyng/ whiche by their examynacions/ shall haue full power and auctorite to here and determyne the same complaynte/ and to awarde to the partie complaynant suche amendes/as by their discrecions shalbe thought resonable.

¶ Prouided also/ that it shalbe laufull for and to euery the sayd straungers borne out of the kynges obeysaũce/ beyng a housholder/to haue & retaygne aswell all and euery suche straungers borne out of the kynges obeysaũce being the tyme of this parlyament with hym retayned as iourneyman/ as to haue & retaygne euery suche stranger beyng borne out of the kynges obeysaunce/ beyng apprentice with hym the tyme of this ꝑlyament/ this acte nat withstandyng. This to endure to the last day of the next parlyament.

¶ Prouided also/ that this act extende nat to thinhabytantȝ estrangers that nowe be or herafter shalbe/ in the vniuersytes of Oxforde or Cãbridge/ or wt in the sẽtuary of saynt Martyns le graũde within the said cyte of London.

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¶ Prouided alwayes/ that if the ſayd wardens of the ſaid cytie of London with a ſtraunger or gouernour or gouernours/ of any cytie or borough corporate within this realme/ refuſe to marke the wares of any eſtraunger/ after that they be requyred ſo to marke: that than it ſhalbe laufull to the ſame eſtranger or eſtrangers to whom ſuche refuſell ſhalbe made/ to ſelle & put to ſale his ſaid wares ſo required to be marked & refuſed/ this act notwithſtanding. ¶ Prouided alſo/ that this acte extende nat to any other handy crafte/ than to the craftes of ioyners/ pouchmakers/ coupars/ and blacke ſmythes/ for or cõcernyng the foreſaid artycle of markyng of wares of the ſaid eſtraũgers. Alſo that it ſhalbe laufull to any lorde of the plyament/ & euery other of the kynges ſubiectes/ hauyng landes & tenites to the yerely value of one. C. poũdes/ to take & retayne eſtrangers ioyners & glaſiers in their ſeruyce frõ tyme to tyme/ to & for therexerciſyng with thẽ their craftes this acte notwithſtanding.

¶ An acte concernyng Worſtede weuers in yarmouth and Lynne. Capi. iii.

Becauſe it is diſcretely conſydered in this preſent plyament/ that the true makyng and drappynge of Worſtedes/ ſayes/ and ſtamyns/ is one of the mooſt profytable occupacyons of this realme: And that the ſame Worſtedes/ ſayes/ & ſtampns truely & ſubſtancially made and wrought/ ben right acceptable & commodious marchandiſes/ as well in this realme of Englande as in other foren regions and countreis. For eſtablyſſhment and good order whereof/ dyuers good and laudable eſtatutes/ actes/ and ordynaunces heretofore haue ben made and enacted: and namely in a parlyament holden at Weſtminſter the thirde day of June/ in the ſeuenth yere of the raygne of the late kynge of famous memorie Edwarde the fourthe. Sythen whiche Parlyament the makynge of the ſaid Worſtedes/ ſayes/ and ſtampns hath moche encreaſed/ and ben multiplyed in the cytie of Norwiche/ and in dyuers townes and places in the countie of Norff. And bycauſe the townes of great yarmouth and Lynne in the ſayd countie ben townes incorporated/ and thenhabytaũces of the ſame townes/ nowe dayly practiſe and vſe the makyng and drappynge of the ſayd clothes of Worſtedes/ ſayes/ and ſtampns/ more bulely and diligẽtlye/ than they haue done in tymes paſt: To whom it is paynfull and coſtely to tranſporte and conuey their ſayd clothes to the ſayd cytie of Norwiche/ or to places within the ſayd countie of Norff. whiche ben farre dyſtaunt from eyther of the ſayd townes/ to be ſerched & ſayled by the wardens of the Worſtede weuers of the ſame cytie of Norwiche or countie/ accordyng to the ſaid acte of parlyament/ made the ſayd. vii. yere of kynge Edwarde the fourthe. ¶ It is therfore ordayned/ eſtablyſſhed/ and enacted/ by the kyng our ſouer-

rayne lorde/ and by the lordes spirytuall and temporall/ and the cõmons in this present parlyament/ and by auctorite of the same: That the craftysmen called Worstede weuers/ inhabyted in the sayde towne of great yarmouth/ shall haue power and auctorite by this present acte from henceforthe/ to elect and chuse yerely for euer/ in the monday nexte after the feest of Pentecost/ one honest man of the same mistery and occupacion/ beyng an housholder/ within the sayd towne of great yarmouth/ and hauyng of his proper goodes and catalles/ to the value of .x.li. at the leest/ or landes and tenemẽtes to his owne vse of estate of freholde at the leest/ to the clere yerely value of .xx.s. to be warden of the same crafte and mistery/ for the yere next ensuyng. Whiche man so elected and chosen/ shall personally appere before the Mayre of the sayd cytie of Norwiche for the tyme beynge/ the monday nexte after the feest of Corpus Christy than next ensuyng/ than and there to be sworne and charged by lyke othe/ concernyng the true and substanciall makynge of the sayd clothes within the sayde towne of great yarmouth/ as the foure wardens of the sayd cytie of Norwiche/ by vertue of the sayd acte of parlyament/ made in the sayd .viii. yere of kyng Edwarde the .iiii. ben charged & sworne for the same cyte of Norwiche: And if the sayd mayre happen to be absent the sayd mõday after Corpus christy/ or els than refuseth to receyue or take the sayde othe: Than the sayd warden so electe within four dayes next after the same monday/ shall come before the baylliffes of the said towne of great yarmouth for the tyme beyng/ or before one of them the other beyng absent: And than and there receyue a corporall othe/ for the true exercisynge of the same office of wardenshyppe/ after the tenoure of the othe accustomably vsed to be gyuen to the sayd wardens of the sayd cytie of Norwiche. & than the sayd warden of the sayd towne of great yarmouth for ỳ tyme beyng/ so elect & sworne may ordayne and apoynt a seale with this letter .y. to be grauen in the same seale/ and may haue full power and auctorite to view/ serche/ ceale/ and seale in leed with the same seale/ so to be apoynted and engrauen/ and none other. All Worstedes/ sayes/ and stamyns within the sayd towne of yarmouth/ and suburbes of the same/ made or to be made and nat els where/ in as large and ample maner as the sayd wardens of the sayd cytie of Norwiche and wardens of the sayd cõtie of Norff. or any of them hath or haue within the said cyte or countie/ or in any wyse may do in that behalfe/ by auctorite or vertue of the before remembred acte/ made in the sayd .viii. yere of kyng Edwarde the fourth any thyng in the same acte conteyned to the cõtrarie nat withstãding.

¶ And that no person inhabyted within the sayd towne of great yarmouth or suburbes therof/ weue any Worstedes/ sayes/ stamins within the same towne except he be an Englysshman borne/ and haue ben apprentyce to the said occupacion/ and without he weue there suche proper marke as shalbe ymitted and appoynted by the sayd warden of the sayde towne for the tyme beynge/

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electe and sworne/ as is aforesayde/ Upon payne of forfayture therof to the kyng our souveraygne lorde: And that euery warden of the sayd towne/ shall lymitte distynct and seuerall markes to euery of the sayd Worstede weuers of the same towne of great yarmouth/ and the same markes by the said warden to be regestred in a boke.

¶ And also be it enacted by the auctorite aforesaid/ that if and whan soeuer heraiter the sayd towne of Lynne shalbe inhabyted with tenne sondrie housholders/ or more nombre of housholders/ exercisyng and vsing the said craft or misterye of Worstede weuers/ Than and from thens forthe/ that is to say/ as longe as the same towne of Lynne shalbe enhabyted with the nombre of tenne suche housholders at the leest: It shalbe lefull to the same inhabytauntes of the sayde towne of Lynne/ yerely in the monday nexte after the feest of Penthecost/ to electe and chuse of theym selfe one warden of the sayde crafte and misterye of Worstede weuers/ to be of the value in landes and goodes/ as is beforesaid/ of the warden of yarmouthe: whiche warden so electe shall yerely be sworne and charged at the sayde cytie of Norwiche/ in lyke maner and at lyke daye/ as is before lymitted/ to the wardens of yarmouthe/ Or in defaute of the sayd mayre of Norwiche/ than the sayd warden so to be electe for the sayde towne of Lynne/ to take a Corporall othe before the Mayre of the sayde towne of Lynne/ within suche tyme and after suche fourme/ as is before lymitted/ vnto the Warden of yarmouthe. And that the sayde warden of the sayde towne of Lynne for the tyme beyng/ so electe and sworne by hym selfe: maye ordayne and appoynt a seale with this letter. L. to be grauen in the same seale/ and may haue full power and auctorite/ to weue/ serche cease/ and seale in leed/ with the same seale so to be engrauen/ & with none other: All Worstedes/ sayes/ and stamyns within the sayd towne of Lyn/ and suburbes of the same/ made or to be made & nat els where: In as large and ample maner as the sayd warden of the sayd cytie of Norwiche & wardens of the sayd countie of Norff. or any of them hath or haue within the sayd cytie or countie/ or otherwise maye do/ by auctorite or vertue of the before remembred acte/ made in the sayd seuenth yere of kyng Edwarde the fourthe/ any thyng contayned in the same acte to the contrarie natwithstandyng.

¶ And that no person inhabyted within the sayd towne of Lynne or suburbes therof/ make any Worstedes/ sayes/ or stamyns within the same towne/ excepte he be an Englysshman borne/ and hath ben apprentice to the same occupacion/ and without he weue therin suche proper marke as shalbe lymitted and appoynted by the sayde warden of the same towne of Lynne/ for the tyme beyng/ vpon payne and forfayture therof to the kyng our souveraygne lorde. And that euery warden of the sayd towne shall lymitte dystincte and seuerall markes to euery of the sayd Worstede weuers of the same towne/ & the same markes by the sayd warden to be regestred in a boke.

¶ And be it further enacted by the auctoꝛite afoꝛesayd/ that from the feeſt of
ſaynt Michaell tharchaungell next cõmynge/ vnto ſuche tyme as the ſayde
towne of Lynne ſhalbe inhabyted with the ſayd nombꝛe of ten houſholders
of the ſayd crafte of Woꝛſtede weuers/ and alwayes after whan that nõbꝛe
of ten houſholders ſhall happen to fayle/ and nat be inhabyted in the ſayde
towne of Lyn/ the ſayd warden of the ſaid cytie of Noꝛwiche and their ſuc-
ceſſours/ ſhall pꝛocure and cauſe one of them ſelfes oꝛ one of the wardens of
the ſayd crafte of the ſayd counties of Noꝛff. perſonally to come and be euery
xviii. day from and after the ſayd feeſt of ſaynt Michaell tharchaũgell/ in
and to the ſayd towne of Lynne/ oꝛ within fiue dayes next after euery ſuche
xviii. day/ and there to contynue & abyde hyſ long tyme as he maye ſeethe
and ſeale all ſuche woꝛſtedes/ ſayes/ and ſtaunyns/ made in the ſame towne
of Lynne/ as than ſhalbe wꝛought to hym to be ſealed within the ſpace of one
hole day. And the ſaid inhabytaunce of Woꝛſted weuers of the ſame towne
of Lynne beyng ſhall content and paye to the ſayd warden of Noꝛwiche oꝛ
Noꝛff. whiche ſhall ſo come to Lynne in the ſayd. xviii. day/ oꝛ within fiue
dayes nexte after the ſayd. xviii. day/ foꝛ his coſtes and expences/ foꝛ euery
tyme that he ſhall ſo come to Lyn/ bytwene the feeſtes of ſaynt Michaell the
archaungell/ and the Annunciacyon of our lady ſaynt Mary. iii. ſ. and foꝛ
euery tyme that he ſhall ſo come to the ſayd towne of Lyn/ bytwene the feeſt
of the Annũciation of our lady/ and the feeſt of ſayne Michaell the archaũ-
gell. ii. ſ. And if the ſaid inhabytaũces of Woꝛſted weuers of the ſaid towne
of Lyn/ do nat content and paye to the ſayd warden comming to Lynne/ in
foꝛme afoꝛeſaid/ foꝛ his ſayd coſtes and charges the ſayd. iii. ſ. oꝛ. ii. ſ. as is
aboue ꝑmitted/ than the ſame inhabytaunces ſhall foꝛfayte and paye to the
ſayd warden oꝛ to his executours/ foꝛ euery ſuche defaute of payment. xl. ſ.
And if none of the ſayd wardens of Noꝛwiche and Noꝛff. come to the ſayd
towne of Lyn/ foꝛ the cauſe afoꝛeſaid/ in maner and foꝛme aboue remẽbꝛed:
that the ſayd wardens of the ſaid cytie of Noꝛwiche/ ſhall foꝛfayte and paye
to the ſaid inhabytaunces of Lyn/ of the ſayd miſtery of Woꝛſtede weuers/
foꝛ euery ſuche defaute. xl. ſ. Foꝛ recompence of whiche penaltie and foꝛfay-
tes/ the ſayde wardens of Noꝛwiche oꝛ Noꝛff. beyng therunto entytled by
this preſent acte/ by his ꝓper name with this addycion/ That is to ſaye:
Vnus gradianoꝛum/ oꝛ nuper vnus gradianoꝛ artis ſiue miſtere terꝛoꝛum
panneum lanei vocat Woꝛſtedes in ciuitate Noꝛwic/ vel coth Noꝛff. as the
trouthe requyꝛeth/ ſhall & may haue action of dette by writte/ bylle/ oꝛ playnt
in any competent oꝛ lawfull court of this realme/ agaynſt the ſaid inhabytaũ-
ces of Lyn/ of the ſaid miſtery foꝛ the tyme beyng by their ſondꝛie ꝓper na-
mes. And the ſayd inhabytaunces by their ſayd names with this addycion/
Terꝛus pannilanei vocat Woꝛſtedes inhabitantes ville de Lyn/ ſhall may haue
lyke actions of dette agaynſt the ſayd wardens of Noꝛwiche by the name of

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Gardiani artis siue mistere testorum panniũ laneum voc̃ worstedis infra ciuitatem Norwic̃/vel com̃ Norff. to be vsed in good congrueties of laten/ and forme of the lawes of this realme. In whiche actions or any of thẽ non essoyne/protection/or wager of lawe shalbe suffred or alowed. And that the particuler bodyes or goodes of any of the sayd wardens or inhabytaunces beyng condempned in any of the sayd actions/ shall and maye be put in execucyon after suche maner and forme as is vsed in accions of dette/ by course of the cõmen lawe of this realme.

¶ And moreouer be it enacted by the auctorite aforesaid / that all clothes of Worstedes/ sayes/and stamyns/made or to be made within any of the sayd townes of Lyn and great yarmouth or suburbes of the same/or any of them and marked with suche markes as shalbe lymitted to ẏ makers/ by the said wardens of the sayde towne/ in maner ⁊ forme abouesayd: And weued and sealed by any of the wardens of the sayd townes of Lyn and yarmouth/ in forme aboue remembred: By force and vertue of this present acte/ maye be laufully put to sale by ẏ owners and makers of the same/without any other markyng or sealyng vpon the sayd clothes or vpon any of them/ to be had or made by any other wardens dwellyng or abydinge without the sayd towne and without any arrest/ seasure/ or forfayture to be had or made of or vpon any of the sayd clothes/ for lacke of any other seales or markes/ any thynge conteyned in the sayd former acte/ made in the sayd seuenth yere of kyng Edwarde the fourthe/to the contrary natwithstandyng.

¶ And ouer this be it enacted by the auctorite aforesaide/that euery craftes man of the sayd mistery ⁊ occupacion of Worstede makyng/ dwellyng within any of the sayd townes of Lyn and great yarmouth/ and suburbes of the same: at their owne frewylles and lyberties from hens forthe for euer/ maye haue and take apprentice or apprẽtises beyng male of the age of.xiiii.yeres and vpwarde/ and beyng the kyng⁊ naturall subiectes/ for the terme of.vii. yeres and nat vnder: so that none of them excede the nombre of two at ones/ to lerne/vse/and exercise the sayd crafte within eyther of the sayd townes of Lynne and great yarmouth or suburbes of the same. Albeit the father of the same apprentyces or apprentice/ maye nat expende in landes and tenementes/to the yerely value of.xx.s. any acte or ordynaunce to the contrary made or to be made natwithstandyng.

¶ Prouyded alway / that this present acte nor any thyng therin conteyned/ be nat in any wise hurtfull or preiudyciall to the mayre of Norwich or to his successours/ or to the wardens of the sayd cyte and countie or to their successours/ in any poynt/artycle/power or auctorite/ other than for weuyng/serchyng/ and sealyng of Worstedes/ sayes/ and stamyns made or to be made/ onely within ẏ sayd townes of Lyn and yarmouth or suburbes of the same/ or to any of them: And for lymittyng of markes to the makers of Worsted⁊/

sayes/and stampns/onely enhabyted in eyther of the sayd townes or suburbes therof/and takyng of apprentises/in forme aboue remembred: but that the sayd mayre of the said cyte of Norwiche/ & wardens of the said cyte and countie/ & euery of them maye haue and vse all other poyntes/ artycles/ powers/ and auctorites cõteyned and specifyed in the aboue remembred acte/ made in the sayd.vii.yere of kyng Edwarde the.iiii.as well for the sercthe/ sealyng/correction/ and reformation of the sayd wardens newly to be electe by vertue of this present acte/and euery of them/ accordyng and after suche forme as they may do or vse/ any of the sayd wardens of the sayd cytie or cõtie byforce of the sayd acte/ made in the said.vii.yere of kyng Edwarde the fourthe. As all and euery other inquyries/ corrections/sercthes/ sealynges/ and reformations to be had/for the true makynge of Worstedes/ sayes/and stampns/ in and vpon any persone or persons/ as well within the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth as without/ without trouble/lette/or veracion of any of the inhabytaũces of the sayd townes/ in as large and ample wyse as they might haue done before the makyng of this present acte/any thynge conteyned in the same present acte to the contrarie natwithstandyng.

¶And also prouided and be it enacted/by the auctorite aforesayd/That the sayd craftysmen of Worstede weuers/ inhabyted or hereafter to be enhabyted within eyther of the sayde townes of Lynne and yarmouthe/ or suburbes of the same: And the marchauntes or any other persone or persons whiche shall happen to bye of the same craftysmen or any of them/or of any other persone/any of the sayd clothes of Worstedes/stampns/or sayes/ made or to be made within eyther of the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth/and sealed by the sayd wardens of the same townes to be electe and sworne/ as is aforesaid: and euery of them shall nat shere/dye/ or put in colour or calendre/ any Worstedes/ stampns/ or sayes/ made or to be made within eyther of the sayd townes of Lyn and yarmouth/or suburbes of the same: In any other place or places/ but onely within the sayd cytie of Norwiche/ or suburbes of the same: vpon payne of forfayture of euery pece of Worstede/ sayes/ or stampns to be made within any of the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouthe/ or suburbes of the same/or the value therof shorne/dyed/coloured/ or calendred by any of the sayd craftismen/byers or marchauntes in any other place or places/ than in the sayd cytie of Norwiche or suburbes of the same: The one halfe therof to be to the kynge our soueraygne lorde/ and the other halfe therof to suche persone or persons as shall cease the same/ So that the sayde Worstedes brought to the sayd cytie of Norwiche to be shorne/ dyed/coloured/ and calendred/ without couyn or crafte of any of the sayd inhabytaunts and marchauntes/maye be shorne/dyed/ coloured/ and calendred/at and by as conuenyent price or prices/ and in as redy wyse as the sayd inhabytaũces of eyther of the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouthe/and marchaũtes

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byers of the sayd Worstedes/ or other of the sayd cytie and countie hath had in tymes paste/ or here after shall haue.

¶ And also that the same inhabytaunces and marchauntes/ euery of them so bryngyng their sayd Worstedes to the same cytie/ for to be shorne/ dyed/ coloured/ and calendred/ be reasonably and lawfully entreated accordyng to the sayd acte/ made in the sayd seuenth yere of kyng Edwarde the fourthe/ and the ordynaunces made and affyrmed/ or hereafter to be made and affyrmed for the sayd mysterie/ without let or disturbaunce/ contrarie to the same acte or ordynaunces in that behalfe.

¶ And be it enacted by the auctorite afore saide/ that no persone or persones any tyme hereafter/ conuey or transporte in to any of the parties of beyonde the see/ any maner of clothes of Worstedes/ before the same clothes be shorne dyed/ coloured/ and calendred/ Upon payne of forfayture the value therof/ the one halfe to the kyng our souerayne lorde/ and the other halfe therof to the partie that wyll sue therfore/ by action or playnt of dette in any of the kynges courtes/ In whiche action or suite no protection or Essoyne shall be alowed/ nor the offender admitted to wage his lawe/ This acte to endure to the nexte Parlyament.

¶ An acte concernyng Englysshmen beyng sworne to forren princes. Capi. iiii.

FOrasmuch the comons in this present parlyament/ that where many and dyuers persons beyng the kyngs subiectes/ naturally borne within this his realme/ haue withdrawen them selfe out of the same realme/ and transported them selfe with their wyues/ chyldren/ and goodes/ in to Hollande/ Zelande/ Brabande/ Flaunders/ and in to other countrees of forren princes/ and there be sworne to the obeysaunce of the princes and lordes of the countrees/ where they be nowe inhabyted/ makyng there great byndinges/ and be contributories to all maner of charges/ as the subiectes of those countrees be: And this they maynteyne as moche as in them is/ the Cyties/ borroughes/ and townes of those countrees/ and many mo of the kynges subiectes entende to do the same/ yf remedy therin be nat prouyded. Whiche subiectes borne in Englande notwithstandyng/ That they this estraunge them selfe from the kynges obeysaunce/ yet they occupy here in all the portes/ hauens/ and creekes/ cyties/ borroughes/ and townes of Englande/ as frely and as free in custome and subsydie as the kynges subiectes do occuppe: and nat onely for them selfe/ but also colourably for other straungers/ their frendes and partyners/ and also make them selfe quyte and exempte from all charges within this realme/ in preiudyce and decaye of the cyties/ townes/ and borroughes of Englande:

and as for beyonde the see/ they wyll obey to none auctorite graunted to the Englysshe nacyon/ by the kynges highnesse and his noble progenytours/ vnder the great seale of Englande/ and by auctorite of parlyament/ but they gyue them selfe ouer to the protection and defence of those outwarde princes to whom they be sworne subiectes. And by these maner of persones/ moche coyne is conueyed out of the lande.

¶ Wherfore be it ordayned and enacted/ by the kyng our soueraygne lorde/ and the lordes spirytuall and temporall/ and the cõmons in this present parlyament assembled/ and by the auctorite of the same: that all and euery suche subiectes borne in Englande & sworne to be subiectes to forren princes/ and lordes of outwarde pties/ frõ hens forthe as long as they shall so abyde/ and be as subiectes to forren princes and lord/ that from hens forthe so long they and euerych of thẽ shall paye suche customes/ subsydie/ tolles/ and other impositions within this realme of Englande/ as other straungers of those pties/ whey the said Englysshmen make their inhabytacion/ pay or vse to pay within this sayd realme: And that the knowledge of all and euery suche persone or persons inhabytauntes/ and sworne in maner and forme as is before reherced/ within the Archdukes countrees/ that is to saye/ Holande/ zelande Brabande/ and Flaunders onely/ shalbe had by certificate therof/ made by the gouernoure of the marchaunt auentures/ and the assystens there for the tyme beynge: and also for all other realmes and countrees of forren princes to be certifyed by the kynges moost noble imbassytours/ beyng at suche tyme there as they shall happen to be in the sayd countrees vpon the kyngs affayres/ shall lykewise certifye/ as is beforesaid vnder their seale/ in to the Chaũcery of our soueraygne lorde the kyng: and therupon out of the sayd Chauncery writtes to be made & dyrected vnto the customers/ controllers/ or other officers of the kynges custome/ in euery porte/ hauen/ or creke wtin this sayd realme/ to perceyue/ leuy/ & take all maner of suche customes/ subsydes/ tolles/ and other impositions/ as before is specifyed/ of all suche goodes & marchaundyses/ as shall belong vnto any suche persone or psons inhabyted and sworne/ in maner and forme aboue written/ as well inwarde as outwarde.

¶ Prouyded alwaye/ that if here after it shall happen any suche persone or persones to retourne in to the Realme/ and here to tary and inhabyte. That than he or they shalbe restored to all suche lyberties and fredoms in payenge of customes or subsydes/ and other charges/ as all other englysshmen do the vse to paye/ and to haue a writte out of the Chauncery for the same/ this acte or any thyng therin made/ to the contrary notwithstandyng.

¶ In acte concernynge Physycions.
Capi. v.

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IN the moost humble wyse sheweth vnto your highnesse/ youre true and faythfull subiectes and liege men/ Johan Cambre/ Thomas Lynacre/ Fernandus de Victoria your phisycions/ and Nicholas Halsewell/ Johñ Fraũces/ and Robert yarley/ and all other men of the same facultie within the cyte of London/ and seuyn myles about That where your highnesse by your moost gracious letters patentes/ bearyng date at Westmister the. xxiii. day of Septembre/ the tenth yere of your moost noble raygne/ for the cõmon welthe of this your realme/ in due exercisynge and practisynge of the facultie of Phisyke/ and the good minystracion of medycins to be hadde/ Haue incorporate and made of vs and of oure company aforesayd/ one body and perpetuall comynaltie or felowshyppe of the facultie of Phisyke/ and to haue perpetuall successyon and cõmon seale/ and to chuse yerely a president of the same felowshyppe and cõmynaltie to ouerse/ rule/ and gouerne the sayd felowshyppe and comynaltie/ and all men of the same facultie/ with dyuers other lyberties and priuileges by your highnesse to vs graunted/ for the cõmen welthe of this your realme/ as in your sayd moost gracyous letters patentes more at large is specifyed and conteyned/ the tenour wherof foloweth in these wordes.

HEnricus dei gratia/ rex Anglie et Francie/ et dominus Hibernie. Omnibus ad quos presentes littere peruenerint/ Salutem. Cũ regii officii nostri munus arbitremur ditionis nostre hoim felicitati/ omni ratione consulere: Id autem/ vel in primis fore si improborum conatibus tempestiue occurramus apprime necessariũ duximus/ improborum quoq; hoim/ qui medicinam magis auaritie sue causa quam vllius bone conscientie fiducia profitebuntur/ vnde rudi et credule plebi plurima incommoda oriantur: audatiam compescere. Itaq; partim bene institutarum ciuitatum in Italia/ et aliis multis nationibus exemplum imitati/ partim grauium virorum doctorum Johannis Cambre/ Thome Linacre/ Fernandi de Victoria medicorum nostrorum Nicholai Halsewell/ Johannis Francisci/ et Roberti yarley medicorum/ ac precipue reuerendissimi in Christo patris/ ac domini domini Thome tituli sancte Cecilie trans tiberim sacrosancte Romane ecclesie presbyteri cardinalis Eboracensis Archiepiscopi/ et regni nostri Anglie cancellarii charissimi precibus inclinati/ collegium perpetuum dictorum et grauium virorum/ qui medicinam in vrbe nostra Londino et suburbus intraq; septem millia passuũ/ ab ea vrbe quaqua versus publice exerceant/ institui volumus atq; imperamus. Quibus tum fui honoris tum publice vtilitatis nomine cure vt speramus erit/ maliciosorũ quorum meminimus in-

scitiam temeritatemq; tam exemplo grauitateq; sua deterrere quam per leges nostras nuper editas/ ac per constitutiones per idem collegium condendas punire. Que quo facilius rite peragi possint memorat/ doctoribus Johanni Cambze/ Thome Linacre/ Fernãdo de Victoria medicis nostris Nicholao Hallewell/ Johanni Francisco/ et Roberto yaxley/ medicis concessimus/ qđ ipsi omnes que homines eiusdem facultatis de et in ciuitate predicta sint in re/ et nomine vnum corpus et communitas perpetua/ siue collegium perpetuum. Et qđ eadem cõmunitas siue collegium singulis annis imperpetuũ eligere possint/ et facere de communitate illa aliquem prouidũ virum et in facultate medicine expertũ in presidentem eiusdem collegii/ siue cõmunitatis ad superuidend̃ recognoscend̃ et gubernand̃/ pro illo anno collegium/ siue cõmunitatem predict̃/ et omnes homines eiusdem facultatis et negocia eorundem. Et qđ idem presidens et collegium siue communitas habeant successionem perpetuam/ et commune sigillum negotiis dict̃ communitatis/ et presidentis imperpetuum seruaturum. Et q; ipsi et successores sui imperpetuũ sint persone habiles et capaces ad pquirend̃ et possidend̃ in feodo et perpetuitate terras et tenementa redditus/ et alias possessiones quascunq;. ¶ Concessimus etiam eis et successoribus suis pro nobis et heredibus nostris/ q; ipsi et successores sui possint perquirere sibi et successoribus suis tam in dicta vrbe q; extra terras et tenementa quecunq; annuum valorem duodecim librarum non excedeñ/ Statuto de alienatione ad manum mortuam non obstante. Et q; ipsi per nomina presidentis collegii/ seu cõmunitatis facultatis medicine London̄ plitari et implitari possint coram quibuscunq; Judicibus in curia/ et actionibus quibuscunq;. Et qđ predict̃ presidens collegium siue cõmunitas et eorum successores congregationes/ licitas/ et honestas de se ipsis: ac statuta et ordinationes pro salubri gubernatione superuisu et correctione collegii/ seu communitatis predict̃ et omnium hominum eandem facultatem in dicta ciuitate/ seu per septem miliaria in circuitu eiusdem ciuitatis exercen̄ secundũ necessitatis exigentiam quotiens et quando opus fuerit facere valeant licite et impune/ sine impedimento nostri heredum/ vel successorum nostrorum iusticiariorum escaetorũ vicecomitum et aliorum ballliuorum: vel ministrorum nostrorum heredum vel successorum nostrorum quorumcunq;. Concessimus etiam eidem presidenti et collegio seu cõmunitati et successoribus suis/ q; nemo in dicta ciuitate/ aut per septem miliaria in circuitu eiusd̃/ exerceat dictam facultatem nisi ad hoc per dict̃ presidentem et cõmunitatem/ seu successores eor̃ qui pro tempore fuerint admissus sit per eiusdem presidentis/ et collegii litteras sigillo suo cõmuni sigillatas sub pena centum solidorum pro quolibet mense/ quo non admissus eandem facultatem exercuit/ dimid̃ inde nobis et heredibus nostris/ et dimid̃ dict̃ presidenti et collegio applicand̃.

¶ Preterea volumus et concedimus pro nobis et successoribus nostris/

quantum

quantum in nobis est/ q̄ per p̄sidētem et collegium p̄dicte communitatis p̄o tempore existiū/ et eorum successores imperpetuum quatuor singulis annis per ipsos eligantur/ qui habent superuisum et scrutiniū correctionem et gubernationem/ omnium/ et singulorum dicte ciuitatis medicorum/ vtentium facultate medicine in eadem ciuitate/ ac aliorum/ medicorum/ forinsecorum/ quorumcumq̄ facultatem illam medicine aliquo modo frequentantium/ et vtentium infra eandem ciuitatem et suburbia eiusdem/ Siue infra septem miliaria in circuitu eiusdem ciuitatis: ac punitionem eorundem p̄o delictis suis in non bene et erequenō faciēō et vtenō illa. Necnon superuisum et scrutinium omnimoō medicinarum et eorum recepē/ per dictos medicos/ seu aliquem eorum huiusmodi ligeis nostris p̄o eorum infirmitatibus curanō/ et sananō/ danō/ imponenō/ et vtenō/ quotiens et quando opus fuerit p̄o commodo/ et vtilitate eorundem ligeorum nostrorum. Ita q̄ punitio huiusmodi medicorum vtentiū dicta facultate medicine sic in p̄emissis delinquentium per fines amerciamenta et imp̄isonamenta torp̄oū suorum/ et per alias vias rationabiles/ et congruas exequatur.

Volumus etiam et concedimus p̄o nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris quantum in nobis est/ q̄ nec p̄sidens/ nec aliquis de collegio p̄dicti medicorum/ nec successores sui/ nec eorū aliquis exercens facultatem illam/ quoquo modo in futur infra ciuitatem nostram p̄dictam/ et suburbia eiusdem/ seu alibi summoneantur/ aut ponantur neq̄ eorum aliquis summoneantur/ Aut ponatur in aliquibus assisis/ iuratis/ inquestis/ inquisitionibz attinctis/ et aliis recognitionibus/ infra dictam ciuitatem/ et suburbia eiusdem imposterum coram maiore/ ac vicecomitibus/ seu coronatoribus dicte ciuitatis nostre p̄o tempore existēō capienō/ aut per aliquem officiariū/ seu ministrum suum/ vel officiarios siue ministros suos sūmonenō/ licet iidem iurati inquisitiones/ seu recognitiones sum fuerint/ super breue/ vel breuibz nostris/ vel heredum nostrorum de recto. Sed q̄ dicti magistri/ siue gubernatores/ ac cōmunitas facultatis/ antedicte et successores sui/ et eorum quilibet dictam facultatem exercentes versus nos heredes/ et successores nostros/ ac versus maiorem et vicecomites ciuitatis nostre p̄dicte/ p̄o tempore existēō et quoscumq̄ officiarios/ et ministros suos sint inde quieti/ et penitus exonerati imperpetuum per p̄sentes. Prouiso q̄ littere nostre/ seu aliquid in eis content/ non cedent in p̄eiudiciū ciuitatis nostre Londō/ seu libert eiusdem. Et hoc absq̄ fine/ seu feodo p̄o p̄emissis/ seu sigillatione p̄sentium nobis faciendō soluendō: vel aliqualiter reddendō/ aliquo statuto ordinatione/ vel actu in contrarium ante hec tempora fact edit ordinat/ seu p̄uis. in aliquo non obstant. In cuius rei testimonium/ has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium/ vigesimo tertio die Septembr. Anno regni nostri decimo per ipsum regem/ et de data p̄dicta auctoritate Parliamenti. Tunstall.

AND for so moche that the makyng of the sayd corporacion is meryto/rious and very good for the cõmen welthe of this your realme/ it is therfore expedyent and necessarie to prouyde/ that no persone of the said po/lytike body and cõmynaltie aforesaid/ be suffred to exercyse & practise Phi/syke/ but onely those yons that be profounde/ sadde/ and discrete/ groũdely lerned/ and depely studyed in Philyke. In consyderacion wherof/ and for the further auctorisyng of the same letters patentes/ and also enlargyng of further artycles for the sayd cõmen welth to be had & made: Pleaseth it your highnesse/ with thassent of your lordes spyrituall and temporall/ and the cõmens in this present parlyament assembled: To enacte/ ordayne/ and sta/blysshe ỹ the sayd corporation of the sayd cõmynalte and felowshyp of the fa/cultie of Philyke aforesaid: And all & euery graunt/ article/ and other thing cõteyned and specifyed in the sayd letters patentes: be approued/ graunted/ ratifyed/ and confirmed in this present parlyament: And clerely auctorised and admytted by the same good/ laufull/ & aueylable to your sayd body cor/porate/ and their successours for euer: in as ample and large manet as may be taken/ thought/ and construed by the same. And that it please your hyghnesse/ with the assent of your sayd lordes spyrituall & temporall/ and the com mons in this yor present plyament assembled: Furtherly to enacte/ ordayne and stablysshe: That the fire persons beforesaid/ in your sayde mooste gra/cyous letters patentes/ named as principalles/ and first named of the sayd cõmynaltie and felowshyppe/ chosyng to them two mo of the sayd cõmynal/tie fromhens forwarde/ be called and cleped Electes. And that the same Ele/ctes yerely chuse one of them to be presydent of the sayd cõmynaltie/ and as ofte as any of the roumes and places of the same Electes shall fortune to be voyde/ by dethe or otherwyse: That the superuyuours of the same Electes within .xxx. or .xl. dayes next after the dethe of them or any of thẽ/ shall chuse name/ and admytte one or mo/ as nede shall requyre/ of the mooste connyng/ and expert men: of and in the sayd facultie in London/ to supplye the sayde roume and nombre of eight persons: So that he or they that shalbe so cho/sen/ be first by the sayd superuysours straitly examyned/ after a forme deuy/sed by the sayd Electes/ and also by the same superuysours approued. And where that in dioceses of Englande out of London/ it is nat lyght to fynde alwaye men able to sufficiently examyne after the statute/ suche as shalbe ad mytted to exercyse Philyke in them. That it maye be enacted in this present Parlyament/ that no persone from hens forthe/ be suffred to exercyse or pra/ctyse in Philyke throughe Englande/ vntyll suche tyme that he be examyned at London by the sayd presydent/ and three of the sayd Electes: and to haue from the sayd presydent or Electes/ letters testymonials of their approuyng and examynation/ except he be a graduate of Oxforde or Cambridge/ whi he hath accomplysshed all thyng for his forme without any grace.

An acte

¶ An acte concernyng the highe wayes in the welde of Kent. Capi. vi.

IN hūble wyse beseecheth your hyghnesse/ your true & faythfull subiect George Gylforde squyer for your body: That where they is/ and of tyme wherof/ mynde of man is nat to the contrarie: hath ben an olde cōmen waye or strete for cariages/ and all other passages & busynesse for you and your progenytours/ and youre and their people in the hūdred of Cranebroke/ in the welde of your countie of Kent/ leadyng & extendyng bytwene and among the landes of the maner of Hempstede of the sayd George in the sayd hundred of Cranbroke/ fro the bridge called Hempstede bridgde deuidyng the sayd hundred of Cranebroke and the hundred of Roluynden in the same welde of your sayd countie/ to a crosse called Totenden crosse/ standyng nighe to a great Oke/ named Hempstede oke/ whiche is in length vpon a hūdred fourscore and ten perches. Whiche cōmen waye so vsed/ is in dyuers places therof right depe and noyous for the passage of your people/ and also is nat so directely leadyng bytwene the sayd bridge and crosse/ neyther so cōmodious for your people/ as another waye of lyke bredeth in other places/ within and ouer the landes of the sayd maner mought be made.

¶ In consyderation wherof/ it maye please your highnesse of youre blessed dysposition/ with the assente of the lordes spyritual and temporall/ and the commons in this present Parlyament assembled/ and by the auctorite of the same/ To enacte and ordayne/ that it shalbe lefull to your sayd besechar/ his heyres and assignes/ owners of the sayde manere of Hempstede/ at his and their proper costes and charge/ at any tyme a thissyde the. xxvi. day of May whiche shalbe in the yere of our lorde god/ a thousande fyue hundred. xxvii. by the ouersyght and assent of two Justyces of peace/ of the sayd countie of Kent and. xii. other discrete men inhabytauntes within the sayd hundredes of Cranebroke and Roluynden/ to assigne/ lymitte/ and laye out/ ouer and throughe the landes of the sayd manere/ one other waye: For caryages and passages of your grace and of your people/ and your and their heyres & successours/ of as great largenesse in bredeth or larger: than the sayd olde way nowe beyng is. And as cōmodyous for the sayd caryages and passages/ as the same waye nowe beyng is/ or better: Extendyng and leadynge directely bytwene the sayde bridge and crosse/ So that your grace and youre people by the sayd newe waye/ so to be assigned and layde oute: shall haue the more easy cariage and passage/ than is or of late tyme hath been by the sayd olde waye. And that after the sayd newe waye so layde out & assigned/ the said caryages/ passages/ and other busynesse there/ maye be as liberally/ cōmonly/ and freely from thens forthe/ there vsed & had for euer: And euery other thyng there exercysed and kepte/ as before this tyme hath ben had and vsed/ exercised and kepte in the sayd olde waye/ without lette or interruycton of the said

George his heyres or his assygnes/ or any other persone: Whiche hereafter shall haue/ holde/ or possede the sayd maner. And that immediatly after that the sayd newe waye as is before sayd/ to be assigned and ymitted/ shalbe as is aboue said/ layde out and fully made: It shalbe lefull to your sayde besechar/ his heyres and assignes owners of the sayd manere/ to enclose the said olde waye and euery parte therof: And that fro hens forthe/ to holde in seueraltie to them and to their heyres and assignes to their owne vse and profyte for euer/ as parcell of the sayde manere/ without any comen way or passage there/ fro thens forthe to be had or claymed/ any prescription or vse to the contrarie heretofore had natwithstandynge.

¶ And inconsyderacion/ that many other common wayes in the said welde of Kent be so depe and ioyous/ by wearynge and course of water and other occasyons/ that people cannot haue their carpages or passages by horses vpon or by the same: But to their great paynes/ paryll/ and ieopardye: It maye be by the sayde auctorite enacted and establysshed: That if any other persone or persons any tyme hereafter/ in any place within the sayde welde of your sayd countie/ of his good mynde and disposycion/ without any value of good/ by hym or them to be receyued for the same: Wyll for the common weale of your people/ assigne and laye out a more commodyous waye in and ouer the landes therunto adioynynge/ wherof the persone or other to his vse shalbe seased of fee in estate of inheritaūce/ that the same newe waye so to be assigned and layde out/ by ouersyght and assent of two Justyces of peace of the sayde countie/ and .xii. other discrete men/ inhabytinge within the hundred/ where any suche newe waye shalbe ymitted and layde out/ or inhabytinge within the same hundred/ and other hundredes to that hundred nerte adioynynge/ Shalbe from hens forthe holden/ occupyed/ and vsed/ in lyke maner as the olde waye there nowe is/ or before hath ben.

¶ And that also the same persone or persones so disposed/ wyllyng/ and accomplysshynge the same/ shall and maye for the sayd newe waye so assigned and vsed/ retayne and holde in waye of recompence for the same newe waye so to be geuen/ the soyle and grounde of the olde waye in seueraltie/ as is aboue sayd/ to hym or them and to their heyres for euer: in lyke maner as is aboue sayd/ of the sayd newe waye to be assigned at Hempstede. And that the sayd two Justyces of peace and .xii. other discrete persones/ by whose ouersyght and assent/ the sayd newe waye at Hempstede or any other waye/ by vertue of this acte/ shalbe hereafter assigned/ ymitted/ & layde out/ shall within thre monethes nexte after the assignement/ ymittacyon/ and layenge out of the same/ make certificate in to the kynges moost honourable courte of Chauncery vnder their seales/ of the length & breedth of the same newe way or strete/ and of other thynges adioynynge or concernynge the same/ as by their discrecyons shalbe thought most expedient or requisyte for the comen welth

of that countre to be certifyed: And that certifycate to be made from tyme to tyme/as ofte as any ſuche newe waye or ſtrete ſhalbe aſſigned/lymitted/and layde out/in forme aboue wꝛitten.

¶ Prouided alwaye/that if any perſone or perſones or body politike/ haue or ought to haue/ or hereafter ſhall haue any churche waye or other/ what ſoeuer waye or paſſage/ouer or thꝛoughe any maner landes adioyning to any of the ſayd olde wayes or ſtretes/ whiche ſhalbe taken & vſed by force of this acte/as ſeuerall ſoyle and freholde: In recompence for any newe waye to be made and layde out/in forme aforeſaid: Or haue or ought to haue/ or hereafter ſhall haue/ any landes or tenementes adioynynge to the ſayd olde waye: That they and euery of them their heyres and ſucceſſours/ ſhall and maye haue and vſe their ſayd waye or wayes/ out of and in to the ſayd newe waye ouer and thꝛoughe the lande of the ſayd olde waye or ſtrete/ in to or ouer the ſayd lande or tenement adioynyng to the ſame/and ſo to paſſe and repaſſe as ſhall apparteyne ouer the ſame olde waye/ at ſuche conuenyent place or places therof/ as therfore ſhalbe lymitted and aſſigned by the ſayde two Juſtyces of peace/ and other.xii. men/and by them to be certyfied in to the Chauncery/among other thynges by them to be certified/ in forme aforeſayde: any thyng in this acte aboue wꝛitten nat withſtandyng.

¶ An acte concernyng ſhotyng in croſ bowes and handegonnes. Capi. viii.

BE it enacted by the kynge our ſoueraygne lorde/ by thaſſent of his lordes ſpirytuall and temporall/ and the cõmons in this preſent parlyament aſſembled/ and by auctorite of the ſame/ that euery perſon & perſons hauyng landes/ teſtes/ hereditamentꝫ fees/annuitees/ or other perely profites in his owne right or in his wyues/to the perely value of one hũdred poundes from henſ forthe/ may laufully vſe and ſhote in croſ bowes and handegonnes/and in euery of them and retayne and kepe the ſame. Any thynge contayned in the acte made at a parlyament holden at Weſtmynſter/ in the fyrſte yere of the raigne of our ſouerayne lorde/ for reformacion of ſhotynge in croſ bowes and handegonnes and for kepyng of the ſame natwithſtandyng.

¶ And further be it enacted by auctorite aforeſayd/that all lycences/ graunteſ/and placardes made by our ſayde ſoueraygne lorde/ to euery perſone or perſons/ before the.xii. daye of Auguſt/in the.xv. yere of his raygne for ſhotynge in croſ bowes or handegonnes/ or for kepynge of the ſame or any of them/ſhalbe from the feeſt of ſaynt Mychaell the archangell nexte cõmynge vtterly voyde and of none effecte.

¶ And be it further enacted/ by auctorite aforeſaid/that euery ꝑſone nat hauyng in vſe or poſſeſſion/landes/tenementes/ fees/annuitees/ or other pere-

lye profytes/ to the yerely value of one hundred poundes/as is aforesayd/of fendyng contrarie to the sayd acte/made in the sayde.vi.yere/ shall forfayte for euery tyme that he shall so offende but onely.xl.s.and the crosbowes and hande gonnes to be had/recouered/seased/and leuyed/according to the said former acte/any thyng conteyned in the sayd former acte/of or for any greater penaltie natwithstandyng.

¶ And that it shalbe lefull to all iustyces of peace in their sessyons/ & stewardes and baylyffes in their leetes/ to enquire of euery persone and persones/ other than be prouyded for by this present acte/ offendynge contrarie to the sayd former acte/ of or for any greatter penaltie natwithstandyng.

¶ And that it shalbe lefull to all iustyces of peace in their sessyons/ and stewardes and bayliffes in their leetes/to enquire of euery person and persons other than be prouided for by this presente acte / offendynge contrarie to the sayd former acte: and that vpon all presentmẽtes had before iustices of peas in their sessions/processes shall be made for leuyenge of the sayde.xl.s.to the kynges vse/ in suche forme and in lyke maner/ as is made vpon endytementes of ryottes/ and vpon euery presentment had in any leetes/ the lorde and owners of the leetes/ to leuy and haue the sayde penaltie of.xl.s. by waye of distresse/action of dette/or otherwyse/in the whiche the offender shall nat be admytted to wage his lawe/ne any essoyne or protection to be alowed.

¶ And be it further enacted by auctorite aforesaid/that no lordes or owners of leetes/ beare or maynteyne any of their tenauntes or seruauntes within the iurysdictyon of their leetes/ to do or offende contrarie to the sayd former acte/vpon payne to forfaite for euery tyme so doyng.xl.s. the one halfe therof to the kyng our souerayne lorde/and the other halfe to the partie that wyll sue for the same/by action of det/ byll/playnt/or informacion/ in whiche sute no wager of lawe/ne any essoyne or protection shall bealowed or admytted. The olde acte in all other poyntes/ nat other wyse prouided for/ in this acte to be of force and effecte.

¶ An acte concernyng the sixe clerkes of the Chauncery to be maryed. Capi. viii.

In moost humble wyse/ besecheth your trewe and faythfull subiectes and dayly seruauntes/the sixe clerkes of your highe courte of Chaũcery: that where as of olde tyme accustomed hath ben vsed in the said courte/that all maner of clerkes and mynisters of the same court writyng to the great seale/ shulde be vnmaryed/ Excepte onely the clerke of the crowne: So that as well the coursetours and other clerkes /as the sixe clerkes of the sayd Chauncery/ were by the same custome restrayned from maryage/wherby all those that contrarie to the same dyde marry/ were no lengar suffred to write in the sayd Chauncery/ Nat onely to their great hynderaunce

raunce/ losyng therby the benefyte of their long study and tedyous labours and paynes in youthe/ takynge in the sayde courte/ But also to the great decaye of the true course of the sayd courte.

¶ And for asmoche/ as nowe the said custome taketh no place nor vsage/ but onely in the offyce of the sayd fyre clerkes/ But that it is permytted and suffered for mayntenaunce of the sayd course: that aswell the sayd courtetours as the other clerkes aforesayd/ maye and do take wyues and marry at their lybertie/ after the lawes of holy Churche/ and of longe tyme hathe so done/ without interruption or lette of any persone: It maye therfore please your highnesse of your moost habundant grace/ with the assent of the lordes spirytuall and temporall/ and the commons in this present parlyament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same/ in consyderation of the premysses/ And also for that the said custome is nat grounded vpon any lawe/ to ordayne/ enacte/ and establysshe that Johan Trenethen/ Richarde Welles/ Olyuer Leder/ Johan Croke/ Wyllyam Jekson/ and Johan Lymley/ nowe beynge in the offyce of the fyre clerkes of the Chauncery/ and euery of the/ and all other whiche in tyme to come shalbe in the same office/ & euery of them/ maye and do take wyues and marry at their lybertie/ after the lawes of holy churche. And that they and euery of them so maryed/ maye haue/ holde/ and enioye their sayd offyce of fyre clerkes/ in as ample/ large/ and lyke maner/ as they dyd or shulde do before the sayd espousalles/ or as if they had neuer ben maryed/ the sayd custome or any other custome or ordinance/ here tofore had or made/ to the contrarie nat withstandynge.

¶ Prouided alwaye/ that by any thyng in this acte contayned/ the maister of the Rolles for the tyme beyng/ be nat preiudiced eyther in the gyueng and dispolycion of the sayd offyces/ from tyme to tyme/ as hath been here tofore accustomed/ the forfayture of that offyce by reason of mariage onely except. And that the sayd officers/ whiche nowe be & hereafter shalbe/ do gyue suche attendaunce vnto the sayd maister of the Rolles for the tyme beyng/ as here to fore in the sayd offyces hath ben accustomed.

¶ An acte concernyng the lybertie of cordwayners or shomakers. Capt. ix.

Prayen the cōmons in this present parlyament assembled: that where in the parlyament holden at Westmynster/ in the fourthe yere of the raigne of the excellent prince of famous memorie Edwarde the fourthe/ late kynge of Englande your noble graunfather. Amonge other thynges it was ordayned/ establysshed/ and enacted/ That no parsone cordwayner of the cytie of London/ or within thre myles next about the same/ vpon any sonday of the yere in the feestes of the Natiuite or Assencion of our lorde/ or Corpus Christi/ shulde sell/ cō-

maunde/ or make to be solde/ any showes/ bootes/ or galeges/ vpon any of the sayd sondayes or feestes/ shulde putte vpon the fote or legges of any persone or persons/ any showes/ bootes/ or galeges/ vpon payne to forfayte and lose twentie shillynges sterlyng: As often and whan soeuer any p̄sone shulde do contrarie to the sayd ordynaunce/ or any parcell therof.

And where by the same estatute/ it is ordayned and prouyded/ That the same acte shulde nat extende to the domage or preiudyce/ nor in any manere be hurtfull or preiudicyall to the Deane and chaunter for the tyme beyng/ of the free chapell of the kynge/ of saynt Martyns le graunde of London/ nor to any persone or persons/ dwellynge/ abydinge/ or beyng within any place or places in saynt Martyns lane in London/ or within any place or places within the precincte/ fee/ or fraūchise of the sayd Deane or of the sayd deane and chappter. Wherfore to the honour of almyghtie god/ and to the entent that the kynges subiectes maye be hereafter at their lyberte/ as well as the sayd inhabytaūtes within the lyberties and precincte of the sayd saynt Martyns the Graunde. Be it enacted by the auctorite of this present parliament That the sayde estatute made in the parlyament holden at Westmynster/ in the sayde fourthe yere of the raygne of kynge Edwarde the fourthe/ stande and be from henc forthe vtterly voyde and of none effecte.

An acte concernynge the huntynge of the Hare. Cap. x.

For as moche as our soueraygne lorde the kynge/ and other noble men of this realme of Englande/ before this tyme hath vsed and exercysed the game of huntynge of the Hare/ for their dysporte and pleasure/ Whiche game is nowe decayed and almoost vtterly distroyed/ for that that dyuers persones in dyuers parties of this realme/ by reason of the traslynge in snowe/ hath kylled and dystroyed/ & dayly do kyll and distroye the same Hares/ by .x. xii. or .xvi. vpon a day/ to the displeasure of our said soueraygne lorde the kynge/ and to other noble men of this his realme. Wherfore be it enacted by our sayd souerayne lorde/ by the lordes spirytuall and tēporall/ and by the cōmons in this present parlyament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same: That no persone or persons/ of what estate/ degre/ or cōdycion they be/ from henc forthe trace distroye and kylle no Hare in the snowe/ with any dogge/ bytche/ nor otherwyse. And that the Justice of the peace within euery shyre at euery sessyons of peace/ and stewardes of leetes: Shall haue full auctorite and power/ to enquyre of suche offenders. And after suche inquisycions founde/ the sayde Justice of the peace and stewardes of leetes for euery Hare so kylled/ shall lease vpon euery suche offender. vi. s. viii. d. to be forfayte to our sayd souerayne lorde/ that shalbe so founde by the Justyces of peace in their sessyons/ and the forfayture founde in euery leete to be to the lorde of the leete.

An acte

¶ An acte concernynge clothe makers. Capi. xi.

HUmbly shewen vnto your highnesse/ your true subiectes and clothyers of your countie of Suffolke/ That where in the sixte yere of your moost noble raigne/ it was and is enacted among other thynges/ cōcernyng makyng of clothe: that any person or psons shall nat put any clothe to sale/ whiche whan it is full wete/ shall shrinke more than one yarde in length & one quarter of a yarde in bredeth for the more parte therof: And clothes called narowes or straytes after the rate/ vpon payne to forfayte for euery clothe otherwyse put to sale. vi. s. viii. d. & to deduct of his price for the same/ to be rebated to the byer therof asmoche after the rate/ as the same clothe so otherwise put to sale beyng full wete/ shalbe shronke more than one yarde of that it was in length tyme of the same sale/ & as it shall beyng wete/ lacke of brede of one yarde & thre quarters of a yarde. and in the same acte was and is a prouiso made/ after the forme folowyng.

¶ Prouyded alwaye/ that this acte extendeth nat to Wollen clothes/ called Kendalles/ nor clothes called Carpenell whites/ cōmonly made for lynynge of hosen/ nor to any clothes called Tostockes/ made in the countie of Deuonshyre/ nor to any wollen clothes made in the coūtie of Cornewall/ nor for any Cottons or playne lyninge or fryse/ made or to be made in Wales/ Lancasshyre and Chesshyre/ or any of them.

¶ So it is moost gracyous soueragyne lorde/ that Uesses/ otherwyse called Sette clothes of dyuers colours/ be made in your sayd countie of Suff. whiche be made to be worne/ and be worne in farre coūtrees/ and nat in Englande and be of small prises/ nat aboue. xl. s. a clothe/ that do nat holde the length nor brede whan they be wete/ whiche the byers do knowe well whan they bye them so that therin is no disceyte. Whiche clothes in the thirde yere of the raigne of your moost noble father kyng Henry the seuenthe/ were prouided for/ so that they might laufully be solde without any penaltie or forfayture/ thoughe they lacked in length or brede whan they were fulle wete/ and so they haue vsed to do out of tyme of mynde.

¶ And in the prouiso made in the sayd acte of the sixte yere of your most noble raigne/ they were forgoten and nat prouided for/ whiche shulde be to the vtter impouerysshinges of the clothyers of your sayd countie/ and all other that be wrought by reason of clothe makyng/ within the said coūtie of Suffolke/ if no remedy shulde be therfore prouyded.

¶ Wherfore your humble subiectes humbly besecheth your highnesse/ that it be enacted/ by all the lordes spirituall and temporall/ and all the commons in this present Parlyament assembled/ with your moost royall assent to the same: That all clothes called Uesses/ otherwise called Sette clothes/ what

colour soeuer they be of/ nat beyng aboue the value of. xl. s. a clothe/ shall nat be forfayte/ for that they lacke in length or brede whan they be full wete/ after the sale of them afore this tyme made or hereafter to be made. The said acte made in the sixt yere of your moost noble raygne/ or any other acte here tofore made/ to the contrarie natwithstandynge.

An acte concernyng the maister of the mynt and coyners. Capi. xii.

BE it enacted by the kynge our souerayne lorde/ and the lordes spirytuall and temporall/ and the cõmons in this present parlyament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same: That all suche coyners as shall coyne and make any money at any mynte within this realme of Englande/ shall make and coyne of euery hundred poundes worthe of golde that they shall stryke in to coyne. xx. li. in the coyne of halfe angelles/ cõmonly called peces of golde of. xl. d. And of euery hundreth poundes worthe of Bullyon/ plate/ or syluer/ that they shall strike vnto coyne/ as many grotes as shall amount to the sõme of fyftie poũdes sterlyng. As many halfe grotes called pens of two pens/ as shall amoũt to the sõme of. xx. li. sterlynge: as many pens as shall amount to the somme of. xx. li. as many halfe pens as shall amount to the somme of tenne markes sterlynge/ and as many farthynges as amount to the somme of fyue markes sterlynge. And that at any tyme that any coyners in any mynte within this realme/ shall do contrarie to this acte: The mayster and kepar of that mynte/ for the tyme beyng/ shall forfaite and lose. x. li. The one moyte therof to be to the kyng out souerayne lorde/ the other moyte to the partie that shall sue for the same/ by bill/ informacion/ action of dette/ or other wyse: Wherin the sayd maister shall nat be admytted to do his lawe/ and no protectyon ne Essoyne to be alowed for the defendaunt.

And for as moche as at this present tyme/ Farthynges and halfe pens be stryken all with one coyne/ so that the cõmon people of the realme/ many tymes take these that be farthynges for halfe pens. Be it therfore enacted by the auctorite aforesaid/ that all suche farthinges that from hens forthe shalbe made within this realme/ shall haue vpon the one syde therof the print of the porte colice/ and vpon the other syde therof the print of the rose/ with a crosse vpon lyke payne.

And furthermore be it enacted by the auctorite aforesaid/ That all maner persons resortyng to the sayd mynt/ with any plate or bullyon/ vnder the value aboue sayd/ to be coyned/ shall haue & recepue at the sayd mynte the tenth parte of all suche plate and bullyon in halfe pens and farthynges.

Prouyded alwaye/ that this acte or any thyng contayned in the same/ be nat in any wyse prejudyciall to the Coyners and mynte maysters of yorke/

Duresme/

Dureſme/and Caunterbury/ne to any of them/for any money to be coyned there/ other than heretofore hath ben accuſtomed/ This acte to begyn to take effecte at the feeſt of ſaynt Mychaell the archangell nexte comynge/ and nat before.

An acte concernyng the hauen and porte of Southampton. Cap. xiii.

Where in a parlyament holden at Weſtmynſter/ the. xiiii. day of Octobre/ the. xi. yere of the raigne of kynge Henry the. vii. amonges other it was ordayned/ eſtablyſſhed/ & enacted by the kyng our ſoueraygne lorde/ with the aſſent of the lordes ſpyrituall and tempozall/ and the cõmons in the ſame parlyament aſſembled/ for the reformacion and remedy of the dekay of the hauen and port of Southampton/ had by reaſon of dyuers weres and engyns for fyſſhyng made and leuyed in the ſame hauen/ bytwene a certen place called Calſhare and another place called Redbridge/ that it ſhulde be laufull to euery man to abate/ plucke/ and take away all and euery of the ſayd weres and ingyns/ at all tymes at their pleaſure/ beyng in the ſaid hauen/ bytwene the ſayd places called Calſhare and Redbridge/ directly without trouble/ lette/ or veracyon of any man/ with dyuers penalties and forfaytures to all ſuche perſones as herafter ſhulde make or leuy any ſuche weres or ingyns/ as in the ſame acte more playnly maye appere: The whiche acte was made to endure onely the ſpace of. xx. yeres than nexte enſuyng/ durynge whiche acte/ the ſayd weres and engyns were pulled downe/ and the ſaid hauen greatly amended/ to the ſocour and conforte of all the marchauntes there reſortynge/ the whiche yeres be nowe erſpyred and paſte/ and the ſame acte in no force by the ſpace of vii. yeres. nowe paſſed/ durynge whiche. vii. yeres dyuers newe weres/ gores/ ſtackes/ and engyns haue been leuyed and enhaunſed/ by reaſon wherof/ the ſayde hauen is greatly decayed agayne/ & likely to be loſte for euer/ to the kynges diſheryſon/ and hurte of the cõmon welthe of all thoſe parties/ if remedy therfore be nat ſhortely had and prouyded: Wherfore be it nowe enacted by auctorite of this preſent parlyament/ that the ſame acte and euery thynge therin contayned/ ſhalbe from henſforthe good and effectuall/ accordyng to the purporte and entent of the ſame/ and to contynue for euer.

¶ And furthermore be it enacted/ that euery owner/ fermer/ and occupier of the ſayd weres/ gores/ and ingyns/ and of euery of the ſame/ do pulle downe and put awaye the ſame/ a thiſſyde the feeſt of ſaynt Mychaell tharchangell nexte comyng/ without leuyeng/ mayntenynge/ makyng/ or repayring the ſame/ from henſ forthe/ vpon payne of a hundred pounde/ to be forfaite and leuyed lykewiſe and in lyke maner/ as in the ſame fourmer acte is cõtayned. This acte to endure for euer.

¶ An acte concernyng ſuche as be in the kynges warres ouer or vpon the ſee. Cap.xiiii.

The kyng our ſouerayne lorde of his moſt bleſſed diſpoſycion/ well conſydering/ that nowe he is brought in to warre of neceſſite with his auncyent enemyes/ the Frenche kyng and the ſcottes: And hath had and ſhall haue dayly the hũble ſeruyce in his ſayd warres/ as well of his nobles as other his true ſubiectes. of his moſt eſpeciall grace and benigne fauour that he beareth vnto his ſaid ſubiectes/ and for their more ſuretie and profyte/ and for other reſonable cõſyderations hym eſpecially mouynge/ by the aſſent of his lordes ſpirytuall and temporall/ and the cõmons in this preſent parliament aſſembled and by auctorite of the ſame: Hath enacted/ ordayned/ and eſtablyſſhed/ that euery perſon and perſons/ of what degre or condycion he be of/ that ſhall paſſe ouer the ſee/ or that abydeth vpon the ſee or beyond the ſee/ and be in the kynges wages or ſeruyce of warre at this tyme/ or hereafter ſhalbe in any other place duryng his ſayd warres in ſeruyce of warre/ that euery of them whiche haue landes and tenementes holden of the kyng or any other to their one ſye vſe/ ſhall nowe laufully make therof alyenacion/ feoffementes/ and trãſmutacyon of poſſeſſion/ by dede or dedes/ fyne or fynes/ recouery or recoueries/ for the perfourmance of his or their wyll or wylles/ without any fyne or fynes for the ſayd alyenacions/ feoffementes/ fynes/ recoueries/ or tranſmutacion of poſſeſſion therfore/ or for any of thẽ to be made: And that they and euery of them/ their heyres and aſſignes/ and the heyres and aſſignes of euery of them/ by auctorite of this preſent acte/ be diſcharged of all and euery ſuche fynes/ without letters patentes of lycence or pdone/ or other diſcharge to be had in that behalfe.

¶ And furthermore be it alſo ordayned and enacted/ by the ſayde auctorite/ that if any perſone or perſons ſo beyng in the ſayd ſeruyce of warre/ whiche holde landes/ tenementes/ or hereditamentes of the kyng or of any other by knightes ſeruyce or otherwyſe/ wherfore his heyre or heyres ought or might be in warde/ & fortune in the ſayd ſeruyce to deceaſe beyonde the ſee or vpon the ſee/ or els where/ in the ſeruyce of the kyng in his warres agaynſt his enemyes/ or that any feoffement of the ſame landes and tenemẽtes/ be ſuppoſed to be made by colluſyon/ the heyre or heyres of the owner of the ſame landes and tenementes beyng within age: that than the feoffees or executers of euery ſuche perſon or perſons ſo diſceaſed/ haue the warde and maryage of the heyre or heyres ſo beynge within age/ vntyll they come to their full and laufull age. And the landes and tenementes/ and other hereditamentes ſo holden/ duryng the nonage of euery ſuche heyre or heyres to the perfourmaũce of the

of the wyll of the sayd persone or persons so deseased without any accompte or sommes of money/ or other thyng therfore to be yelden/ payeng there out yerely the rentes to the chefe lorde or lordes of the see of the same/ sauynge to euery persone and persons/ other than the sayd persone or persons that shall make any suche alyenacyon/ feoffement/ fyne/ or suffre recouery to be had agaynst hym/ without payeng therfore any fyne to the kyng or the lorde or lordes/ of whom the sayd landes is holden for the same/ suche ryght/ tytle/ vse/ and interest/ as they had before the sayde feoffement/ alyenation/ fyne/ recouery/ or translmutacyon of possessyon/ or any of them made or suffred of any suche landes/ tenementes/ or hereditamentes/ wherof any suche feoffement fyne/ recouery/ or alyenacyon is shalbe made.

¶ Prouyded alwayes/ that this acte extende nat to any Capitayne or cappytayns/ souldyour or souldyours/ that nowe be or hereafter shalbe retaygned within the townes of Calays/ Hammes/ Guynes/ Hyse banke/ Berwyke/ Wales/ or any of them/ or marches of the same. Except they or any of them procede in arraye or ryall agaynst the kynges enemyes.

¶ The table.

An acte concernyng brode white wollen clothes. Capitulo primo.
¶ An acte concernyng straungers artificers/ for takyng of apprentices/ tourneymen/ and couenaunt seruauntes. Capi. secundo.
¶ In acte concernyng Wexford/ weuers of yarmouth & Lynne. Cap. iii.
¶ In acte cõcernyng straungers hauyng lycence to forestal prices. Ca. iiii.
¶ In acte concernyng Physicions. Capi. v.
¶ In acte concernyng the bylyberayes in the weldes of Kent. Capi. vi.
¶ In acte for takyng of mercilbowes and hande gonnes. Capi. vii.
¶ In acte for the true vsyng of the chaunce to be marked. Capi. viii.
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¶ In acte for burnyng of the Bere. Capi. x.
¶ In acte concernyng clothe makers. Capi. xi.
¶ In acte concernyng the mayster of the mynte and prouers. Cap. xii.
¶ In acte for the hauen and porte of Southampton. Capi. xiii.
¶ In act for suche as be in the kynges wateres ouer or vpon the see. Ca. xiiii.

¶ Here endeth the statutes of anno. xiiii. et anno. xv. Henrici. viii. Enprinted by the commaundement of our soueraygne lorde the kyng and his counsell/ by Richarde Pynson prynter to his moost noble grace. Cum priuilegio.